

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims

1-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method for inhibiting synovial cell growth, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a pharmaceutical composition comprising reshaped human antibody hPM-1 ~~a humanized PM-1 antibody~~ and a physiologically acceptable carrier, ~~wherein said humanized PM-1 antibody is an antibody which is humanized by using the complementary determination region of PM-1 deposited as FERM BP 2998 to replace the complementary determination region of a human antibody.~~

10-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method of treating chronic rheumatoid arthritis, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a pharmaceutical composition comprising reshaped human antibody hPM-1 ~~humanized PM-1 antibody~~ and a physiologically acceptable carrier, ~~wherein said humanized PM-1 antibody is an antibody which is humanized by using the complementary determination region of PM-1 deposited as FERM BP 2998 to replace the complementary determination region of a human antibody.~~

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 13, wherein the antibody suppresses abnormal growth of synovial cells.